

## North Myrtle Beach Elementary

1283 Highway 57 South

Little River, SC 29566

**Grades** 2-3 Elementary School

**Enrollment** 698 Students

**Principal** Vicki Underwood

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**Superintendent** Dr. Cynthia Elsberry

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# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2014</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Average</b>
2013	Good	At-Risk
2012	Excellent	Good
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Excellent

## DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

## SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

<http://ed.sc.gov>  
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

## Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

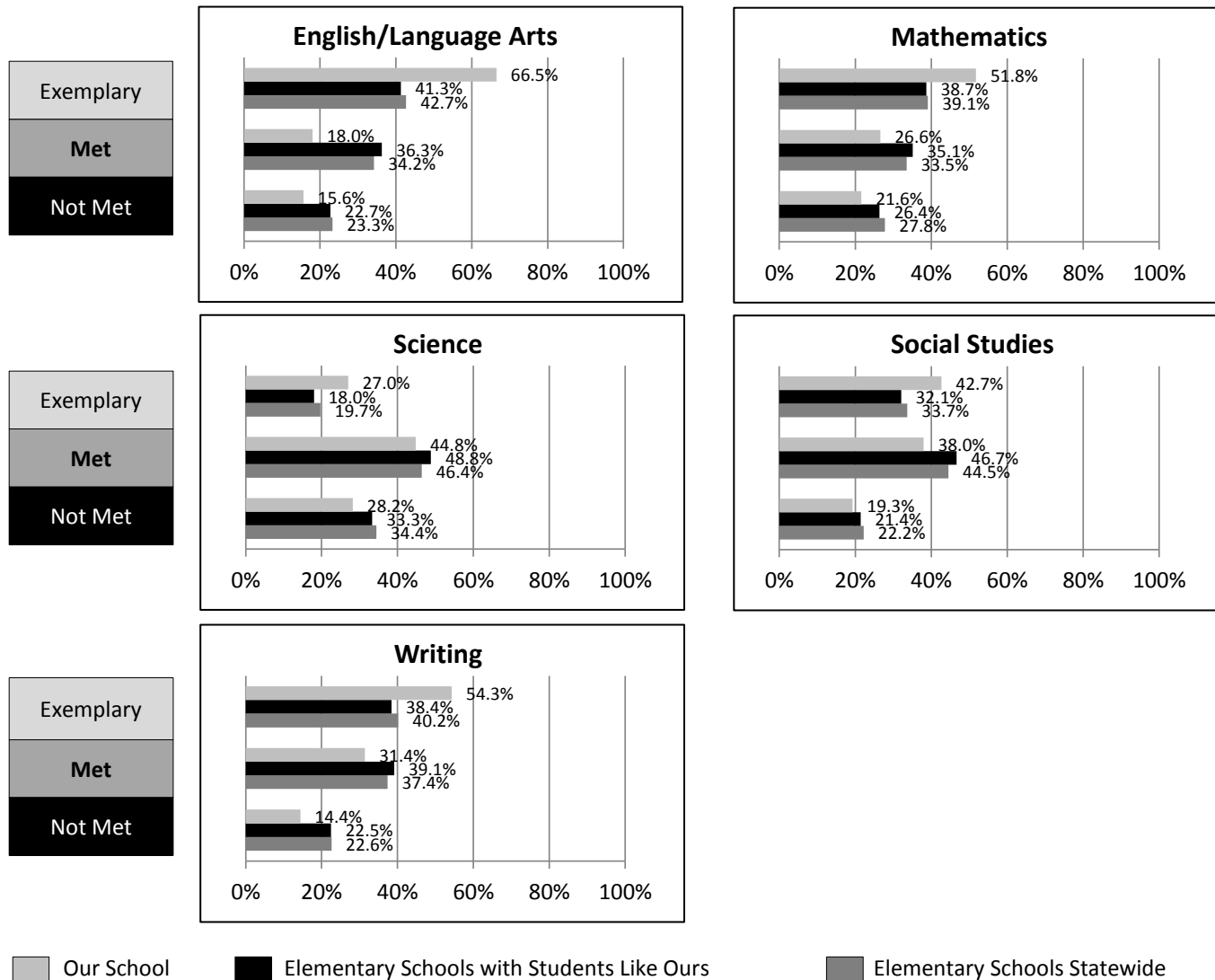
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
27	45	59	3	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

## South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC PASS)



\* Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

## Definition of Critical Terms

<b>Exemplary</b>	"Exemplary" means student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
<b>Met</b>	"Met" means student met the grade level standard.
<b>Not Met</b>	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

## Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A-Not Applicable

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## School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n = 698)</b>				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	N/R	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	0.1%	Down from 0.4%	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.7%	Up from 95.9%	96.4%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.8%	Up from 4.1%	7.2%	7.3%
With disabilities	14.5%	Up from 13.1%	13.6%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.2%	No change	2.1%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 43)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.5%	Up from 47.7%	60.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	90.7%	Up from 86.4%	83.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.4%	Up from 94.2%	89.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.1%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$56,688	Up 4.3%	\$48,603	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	21.0 days	Down from 22.8 days	10.6 days	10.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.1 to 1	Up from 16.9 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Up from 87.6%	90.2%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.7%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,686	Down 3.4%	\$7,598	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.0%	Down from 66.0%	66.3%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.5%	Up from 63.0%	65.7%	66.0%

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

**Report of Principal and School Improvement Council**

North Myrtle Beach Elementary is a wonderful community school with a rich heritage of parental involvement and community support. More than 693 students and 85 staff members call NMBE home. Our mission is to provide a rigorous and engaging curriculum that meets the needs of each individual student. School-wide instructional initiatives for the 2013-2014 school year included professional development focused on effective Science instruction, small group intensive reading intervention for all students, reading interventions for at-risk students, Common Core implementation, the integration of literacy in the content areas, and the use of the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) data to differentiate instruction for all students. The MAP assessments are used to identify student strengths and weaknesses. MAP provides teachers with valuable diagnostic information for each student in the areas of reading, language, and mathematics. Teachers celebrate with students when they meet or exceed their target goals on MAP.

Civic, personal and social responsibilities were taught through classroom guidance lessons, service learning projects, and Lifeskill leaders. Students participated in several service learning projects during the year. We were a financial support to the American Cancer Society, the American Red Cross, and the March of Dimes. Students participated in the American Heart Association's annual Jump Rope for Heart Campaign. Students also collected soft-drink tabs to support funding for the Ronald McDonald House, and can goods for Helping Hands.

The success of any school requires the support of an active PTO, faithful volunteers, generous business partners, and involved parents. The PTO and front office staff sponsored many programs, including a Holiday Bazaar, Sweetheart Dance, and cookie dough Sales. The PTO raised more than \$24,000. Just to mention a few items, PTO collections were used to purchase a school yearbook for each student, spirit t-shirts, and an academic planner for every student. Funds were also used to support a motivational assembly for students and to provide appreciations for teachers. The PTO recognized a "Staff Member of the Week" each week and provided appreciation breakfasts and luncheons throughout the year. We were fortunate to have over 35 local business partners who provided incentives for students and staff members. Over 250 faithful volunteers devoted time in our school each week, serving as mentors and tutors, reading with students, working in the school office and media center, chaperoning study trips, assisting teachers, and working during field day events and other school-wide activities.

School-wide goals for 2014-2015 will include focus on Common Core initiatives, balance literacy, school safety, and differentiated instruction for all students, and enhanced learning through the use of technology. We also look forward to restructuring into Riverside Elementary School and servicing students in child development through fifth grade.

Thank you for your support of North Myrtle Beach Elementary and the future Riverside Elementary.

Vicki Underwood, Principal

Jody Pandure, School Improvement Council Chair

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	327	101
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.7%	96.0%	91.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.7%	93.9%	92.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.7%	94.5%	76.0%

\* Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

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**ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System**

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>89.7</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>B</b>

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

**Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)**

North Myrtle Beach Elementary has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward School for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
X	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

**Teacher Quality and Student Attendance**

		Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers		2.5	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers		0.8	7.3%
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.7%	94.0%*	Yes
			State
Professional qualifications of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)			61.9%
Percentage of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials			0.0%

\* Or greater than last year

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## SC PASS Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean*	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested
Grades 3-5							
All Students	662.3	643.5	624.8	645.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	656.4	642.5	622.2	649.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	667.9	644.4	627.0	641.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	678.8	655.2	635.7	657.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	630.0	616.9	599.0	624.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	646.9	633.9	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	609.7	593.3	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	637.3	628.1	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	650.5	634.0	615.8	637.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0

\* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

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## Two Year Elementary and Middle School Grades Trend Data

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2013	3	358	651.6	99.7	358	629.9	99.7
	4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	181	625.6	100.0	177	645.7	100.0
	4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2014	3	365	662.3	100.0	365	643.5	100.0
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	182	624.8	100.0	183	645.3	100.0
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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NOTE: Results include the SC-ALT test.

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (District)							4/27/2015	2601048
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Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	653.4	661.5	634.3	654.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	649.1	662.4	635.1	657.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	658.0	660.5	633.5	651.3	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
White	664.6	674.7	646.2	664.3	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
African American	626.3	629.6	605.9	630.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	672.7	688.8	656.0	674.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	642.4	648.5	623.9	645.3	99.3	99.9	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	650.7	643.0	633.2	634.6	98.5	98.5	98.0	N/A
With Disabilities	607.0	607.0	593.4	615.5	99.0	99.4	99.8	N/A
Limited English Proficient	641.6	651.0	622.5	647.7	99.3	100.0	99.7	N/A
Subsidized Meals	641.2	646.5	622.1	641.9	99.6	99.7	99.7	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	631.7	642.1	644.2	644.6	99.8	99.9	99.7	N/A
Male	624.8	639.4	643.0	646.8	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	639.1	645.1	645.5	642.2	99.9	100.0	99.6	N/A
White	643.0	653.1	656.3	655.1	99.8	99.9	99.7	N/A
African American	602.5	612.5	612.1	615.3	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	654.9	680.3	675.4	680.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	620.5	633.3	633.2	636.7	99.7	99.9	99.8	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	648.9	641.4	647.9	638.2	100.0	100.0	98.0	N/A
With Disabilities	576.2	587.7	589.7	596.5	99.5	99.7	99.3	N/A
Limited English Proficient	614.3	630.5	629.3	632.4	99.7	99.9	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	617.7	627.8	629.5	629.5	99.7	99.8	99.6	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	230.4	226.1	84.5	77.0	98.8	98.7	100.0	78.8
Male	226.6	226.2	84.6	78.1	98.5	98.3	100.0	72.3
Female	234.3	226.0	84.3	75.9	99.1	99.1	100.0	85.5
White	235.1	231.3	87.1	78.5	98.9	98.8	100.0	81.8
African American	217.3	210.1	76.2	71.6	98.4	98.1	100.0	69.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	239.6	243.6	89.8	83.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	85.5
Hispanic	222.1	218.9	80.3	76.2	98.5	98.5	100.0	75.6
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	69.2
With Disabilities	206.6	200.5	70.4	67.1	96.7	96.3	100.0	43.8
Limited English Proficient	217.1	214.9	78.1	74.3	100.0	99.2	100.0	68.8
Subsidized Meals	224.1	218.5	80.9	73.9	98.6	98.3	100.0	72.1
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

\* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)							4/27/2015	2601048
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Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.9	686.6	655.9	673.4	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Hispanic	631.7	634.6	614.5	636.5	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	642.1	640.4	627.1	641.8	99.7	99.9	99.5	N/A
With Disabilities	599.3	596.5	587.6	609.2	98.9	99.5	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.2	638.6	615.0	638.1	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.7	625.2	609.4	628.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Migrant	608.2	615.1	590.4	623.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	627.8	632.2	634.7	637.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Male	620.6	630.1	634.4	639.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Female	635.4	634.3	635.0	634.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
White	644.3	647.7	652.3	652.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.3	608.5	608.9	615.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	658.5	680.2	673.0	677.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Hispanic	617.3	625.4	625.0	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	629.4	631.2	637.2	638.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
With Disabilities	574.5	584.3	584.9	592.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	612.5	625.8	622.5	629.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.0	614.6	616.3	619.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Migrant	586.4	606.8	600.8	607.7	98.2	98.2	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	229.3	222.6	81.8	74.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	80.0
Male	225.6	222.4	81.8	75.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	75.7
Female	233.2	222.9	81.9	74.0	99.2	99.1	100.0	84.5
White	235.9	230.8	86.1	78.1	99.0	98.9	100.0	82.8
African American	219.6	209.6	75.2	69.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.2	245.8	89.4	80.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.0
Hispanic	225.1	219.4	79.5	73.5	98.9	99.0	100.0	76.9
American Indian/Alaskan	228.8	220.3	81.9	77.2	98.9	99.3	100.0	74.3
With Disabilities	204.3	196.5	68.4	66.2	96.6	96.5	100.0	43.2
Limited English Proficient	218.0	214.7	76.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	73.4
Subsidized Meals	221.1	212.6	76.8	70.8	98.3	98.2	100.0	72.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.5
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

\* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

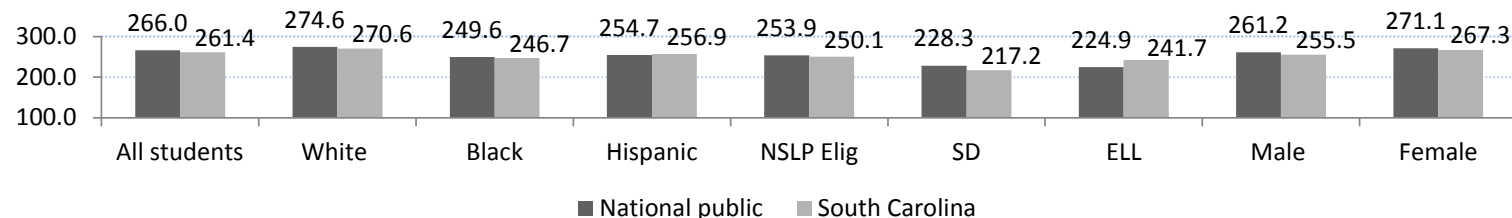
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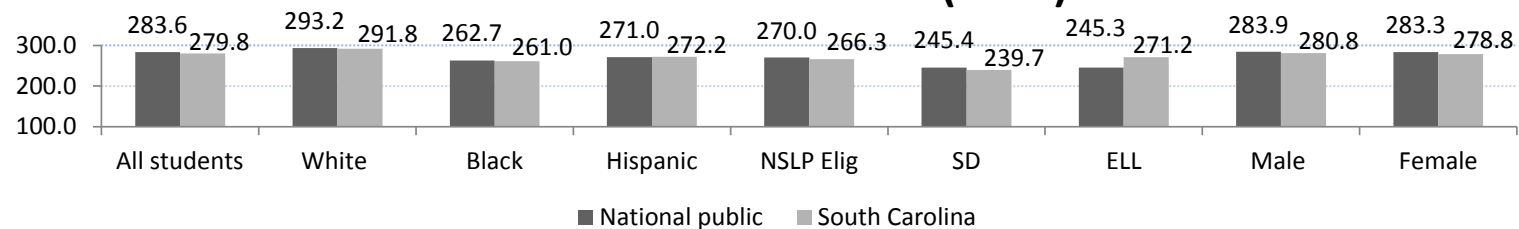
### Mathematics - Grade 4 (2013)



### Reading - Grade 8 (2013)



### Mathematics - Grade 8 (2013)



#### Key

NSLP National school lunch program

SD Student with disabilities

ELL English language learner

NAEP National Association of Education Progress

	SD Participation Rate	ELL Participation Rate
Reading, Grade 4	89.0%	96.0%
Reading, Grade 8	85.0%	96.0%
Mathematics, Grade 4	93.0%	99.0%
Mathematics, Grade 8	90.0%	95.0%

#### Our School

Number of recently arrived ELL students exempted from ELA in state assessments

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